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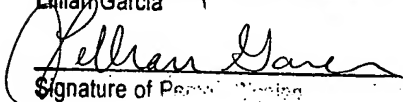


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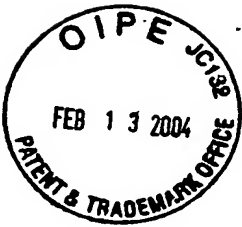
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hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-  
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2,562,689	Baldwin	07/31/51
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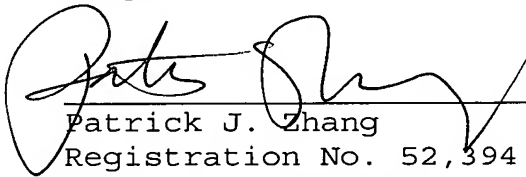
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Copies of these documents, which are also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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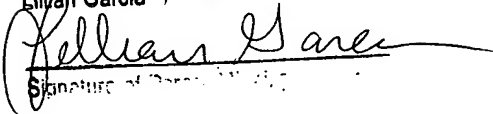


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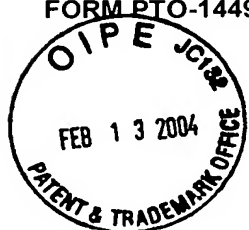
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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